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DEVICE USING A DAMASCENE GATE
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OXIDE REMOVAL ETCH

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1. U.S. Patent No. 6,143,635, issued November 7, 2000 to Boyd, et al.;

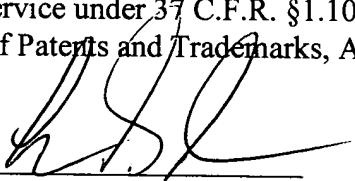
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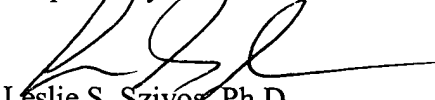
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,063,677, issued May 16, 2000 to Rodder, et al.;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,040,214, issued March 21, 2000 to Boyd, et al.;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,766,971, issued June 16, 1998 to Ahlgren, et al.;
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,282,925, issued February 1, 1994 to Jeng, et al.;
6. U.S. Patent No. 5,162,884, issued November 1992 to Liou et al.;
7. U.S. Patent No. 6,436,746, issued August 2002 to Chatterjee et al.; and
8. U.S. Patent No. 6,500,743, issued December 2002 to Lopatin et al..

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (d), copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are not provided since they were previously made record of in the parent application Serial No. 10/291,353 filed on November 8, 2002. References 1-5 were cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 8, 2002 and references 6-8 were cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in the Notice of Allowance dated July 16, 2002.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		6,143,635	11/07/00	Boyd, et al.			
		6,063,677	05/16/00	Rodder, et al.			
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